(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the locations selected in Delhi for the purpose; and

(d) the time by which the scheme will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The State Governments have been advised to take up the establishment of 'Smriti Vans' in all villages and urban areas of the country. Here people can perpetuate the memory of the departed ones by planting trees which will act as live memorial. This would not only satisfy their desire to keep the memories fresh but also help in the national cause of 'greening' and maintaining the ecological balance as well as atmospheric equilibrium. Individuals or families who come forward to plant a tree in memory of their departed ones can easily contribute to the effort by giving a deposit at that time; the amount can be determined by the Local Body responsible for the plot of land. This would make it a self sustaining venture. The initiative for this purpose will have to be taken by the concerned State Government and/or Local Body for provision of land and maintenance as may be necessary. Technical advice and assistance as well as seedlings will have to be provided by the State Forest Department. The actual selection of site will be done by the Local Bodies in consultation with the local communities keeping in view their requirements and availability of land in the neighbourhood.

(c) and (d) In Delhi, Smriti Vans have been set up at a site located between Nizamuddin Railway Station and Mahatma Gandhi Marg, opposite the Nizamuddin Bridge, by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and on a site between Mahatma Gandhi Road and Yamuna River, next to the Nizamuddin Bridge, by the Delhi Development Authority. Action to locate more sites is being taken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi Municipal Committee and the Delhi Administration.

Physical Education Teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and Delhi Administration Schools

4512. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT will be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Physical Education Teachers (PETs) of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan are treated at par with the Physical Education Teachers of Delhi Administration Schools; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Physical Education Teachers (PETs) are appointed in Kendriya Vidyalayas in the pay scale of Rs. 1400-40-1600-50-1650-EB- 50-1950-EB- 50-2250-EB-50-2300-60-2600/- just as in Delhi Administration schools, but there are no posts of Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) in Physical Education in Kendriya Vidyalayas as Physical Education is not taught as an elective in senior secondary classes in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

[Translation]

Industrial Units closed in Rajasthan

4513 .Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the names and the locations of the industrial units which are lying closed in Rajasthan;

(b) since when these are lying closed and the reasons therefor;

(c) the efforts made to revive them and the results achieved therefrom;

(d) the time by which these units are likely to be revived; and